

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department – Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority - Constitution of Unified Metropolitan Transport Committee for effective implementation and coordination of the various traffic and transportation measures – Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (H1) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No. 616,**

**Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Deputy Secretary to the Gol, Ministry of Urban Development, NURM Directorate, New Delhi, Office Memorandum No.K14012/41/2008-NURM 1, dated 24.4.2008.
2. Government Memo. No.8002/H1/2008-1 & 3, MA&UD Department, dated 25.6.2008 and 20.3.2009.
3. Workshop held on JnNURM Buses procurement and related urban transport reforms issue concerning to urban transport at New Delhi on 2.7.2009.
4. Meeting held in the Chambers of Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept. on 13.7.2009.

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**ORDER:**

The phenomenal growth of Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority Area in the past two decades has resulted in, among other things, increased demand for transportation infrastructure. Problems such as increasing number of personalized vehicles, frequent congestion along all major roads, longer journey time, accidents and high pollution levels, etc which are becoming endemic in the present scenario of these urban areas. To overcome the increasing traffic hazards, various Authorities have prepared traffic and transportation action plans for implementation in the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority Area and its surroundings. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, it has been emphasized that there is a need for constitution of an Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority for ensuring effective coordination and implementation, and that the role of Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority need not be confined to only coordination among various Departments and agencies in the matters relating to traffic and transportation but also to be able to integrate various modes of public transport like rail, bus, and other systems in a compatible manner and prepare a road map for the implementation of the comprehensive transportation plan for the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority area.

2. Government have examined the matter carefully and felt the need for constitution of such a body and decided to constitute an Unified Metropolitan Transport Committee for the area covered by Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority.

3. Therefore, the following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, **dated 22.10.2009**. The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh is requested to arrange for publication of the Notification and supply sufficient number of copies to the Government.

4. The Vice-Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 31 read with sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Urban Areas (Development) Act, 1975, Government hereby constitute the Unified Metropolitan Transport Committee for Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority area with the following Members with powers and functions of maintaining traffic and transportation, data base, budget and accounts of the Committee.

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| (i)    | Principal Secretary to Government,<br>Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.                   | - Chairman        |
| (ii)   | Principal Secretary to Government, TR&B Department.  | - Member          |
| (iii)  | Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, APSRTC.   | - Member          |
| (iv)   | Commissioner of Transport  | - Member          |
| (v)    | Divisional Railway Manager, Visakhapatnam<br>(East Cost Railway)   | - Member          |
| (vi)   | Member-Secretary, AP Pollution Control Board   | - Member          |
| (vii)  | District Collector, Visakhapatnam  | - Member          |
| (viii) | District Collector, Vizianagaram   | - Member          |
| (ix)   | District Collector, Srikakulam   | - Member          |
| (x)    | Vice-Chairman, VUDA  | - Member Convener |
| (xi)   | Director of Town and Country Planning (or his nominee)   | - Member          |
| (xii)  | Commissioner, GVMC   | - Member          |
| (xiii) | Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam  | - Member          |
| (xiv)  | Two experts in the field of urban transportation<br>(to be nominated by the Committee)                           |                   |
| (xv)   | A professional in urban planning with expertise in infrastructure planning (to be<br>nominated by the Committee) |                   |
- (a) The Committee may co-opt any expert for dealing with specific issues.
  - (b) The Committee may constitute sub-groups for specific issues.
  - (c) The Committee shall hold meetings at least once in three months.
  - (d) The jurisdiction of the Unified Metropolitan Transport Committee shall be the entire Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority Area.
  - (e) The Committee may invite any of the stakeholders/Associations in its meetings/deliberations/in undertaking of Studies.

**The powers and functions of the Committee are as under:**

- a) The powers and functions of the Unified Metropolitan Transport Committee shall be to ensure effective implementation and coordination of the various traffic and transportation measures undertaken by Government Departments and public agencies in the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority area that shall include proposals containing the plan of action for the improvement of the traffic conditions and improving public transport facilities in the above UDA area, more particularly, the following:
- b) Undertaking road improvements, road widening, development of new link roads, improvement of transportation amenities and facilities, traffic improvement measures, better and effective traffic management, construction of new roads, flyovers, pedestrian amenities, integration of public transportation and their improvement plans,
- c) Promoting and facilitating use of clean fuels in all modes of public transport and para transit vehicles in a phased manner.
- d) Undertaking action plans, and other measures that may be required in this regard, viz.,
  - (i) to oversee implementation of various traffic and transportation measures undertaken by various agencies in the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority area;
  - (ii) to ensure that effective public transportation systems are in place for the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority area;
  - (iii) to ensure that effective coordination and implementation of the various traffic and transportation measures undertaken by various Departments;

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- (iv) promote and monitor key/major Traffic and transportation projects;
- (v) to deliberate and recommend effective transportation strategies for Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority area;
- (vi) to integrate and consolidate all the Action Plans of various departments and agencies and ensure implementation of the traffic and transportation Plans for the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority area.;
- (vii) shall have power to give directions to different agencies involved in the implementation of traffic and transportation policies and measures, including shifting of utilities and services/ amenities;
- (viii) matters concerning integrating various routes of public transport and issues of combined ticketing, facilitating feeder services, etc.;

The Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam UDA shall place all the traffic and transportation proposals / projects from any agency in the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority area and all new initiatives before the Unified Metropolitan Transport Committee for approval;

The Technical support staff and secretarial assistance to the Committee shall be provided by the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority.

**Traffic & Transportation data base of the Committee:**

The Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority shall build a detailed data base and carry out periodic traffic & transportation surveys to update its data base and also make it available for various studies and to public. The data base would help in monitoring and understanding the various traffic and transportation needs in the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority area. It should act as a center for technology transfer and also guide the local authorities for all their technical inputs / plans in the field of traffic and transportation. The cost of the studies shall be shared equally between Visakhapatnam UDA, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.C.V.S.K.SARMA,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase, AP., Hyderabad.  
The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.  
The Principal Secretary to Government, TR&B Dept.,  
The Secretary to Govt., MA&UD Department  
The Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, APSRTC, Musheerabad, Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner of Transport, Hyderabad.  
The Divisional Railway Manager, Visakhapatnam Division, East Coast Railway, Visakhapatnam.  
The Member-Secretary, AP Pollution Control Board, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad.  
The Collector, Visakhapatnam District.  
The Collector, Vizianagaram District.  
The Collector, Srikakulam District.  
The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad.  
The Vice-Chairman, Visakhapatnam UDA.  
The Commissioner, GVMC.,  
The Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam.

**Copy to:**

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Urban Development, NURM Directorate, New Delhi.  
The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.  
The PS to Minister for Municipal Administration and Urban Development.  
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.  
The PS to E.O., Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.  
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